

GERMAN WAR PLOT AGAINST THE UNITED STATES IS EXPOSED

Overtures Made by Germany to Mexico to Induce Her to Form an Alliance With Japan to Make War on the United States.—Ambassador Bernstorff Was Working on the Plan When Handed His Passports.

Special Cablegram to the Sentinel.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Germany in arranging her program for unrestricted submarine warfare, planned for an alliance with Mexico and Japan to make war on the United States if this country should not remain neutral.

A copy of German Foreign Minister Zimmerman's instructions to German Minister von Eckhardt in Mexico City is in the hands of President Wilson.

Japan, through Mexican mediation, was to be urged to abandon her allies and join in an attack on the United States. Mexico, for her reward, was to receive general financial support from Germany which would enable her to reconquer her lost provinces of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, and share in the victories and peace terms which Germany contemplated.

The details were left to Von Eckhardt who by instructions signed at Berlin January 19 was directed to propose an alliance with Mexico to Carranza, and suggest that Mexico seek to bring Japan into the plot.

These instructions were transmitted to Von Eckhardt through Count von Bernstorff, German Ambassador at Washington, now on his way to Berlin under safe conduct obtained by the country against which he was plotting war.

Germany pictured to Mexico by broad intimation that England and the entente allies would be defeated by Germany and her allies—that she would be triumphant and would come into world domination through the instrument of unrestricted submarine warfare.

The document has been in the hands of President Wilson ever since the day he broke off diplomatic relations with Germany.

THINKS JAPAN WAS IGNORANT OF PLOT

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Secretary of State Lansing stated this morning that he did not believe that Japan had knowledge of the plot.

WILSON AND LANSING LAUDED BY THE PRESS

NEW YORK, March 1.—Newspaper extras now on the streets give great praise to President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing for having so successfully concealed their knowledge of the plot until voluntarily made public today.

Keeping Germany in ignorance for twenty-five days of the fact that the President knew of the plot was a master stroke of diplomacy which enabled this government to accomplish ends that would have been utterly impossible had Germany known that her plot had been discovered.

Gerard Warned Against Sailing From Spain

CORUNNA, SPAIN, Feb. 28.—The day he left Berlin Ambassador Gerard was warned personally by a German friend in high official position against sailing from Spain for the United States. Gerard regards the warning as having been given in all seriousness.

Frank Coulter, who has been in Minnesota for the past four months, arrived in Wrangell last night.

The Bernstorff Party Have Sailed at Last

HALIFAX, Feb. 28.—The liner Frederick VIII with Count von Bernstorff and a number of other German officials sailed today for Sweden.

Mrs. Hyland Coming

Mrs. J. Hyland of Telegraph Creek, B. C. and her friends, Misses Phillips and Roberts of San Francisco, will leave today for Wrangell. After spending a few days here they will sail for Vancouver and the States.

Austria Ready to Break Off With The United States

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 28.—A dispatch from Berlin says that the Austrian reply to the United States will endorse Germany's submarine policy.

America Withdraws Consular Officers From Austria

VIENNA, Feb. 28.—Arrangements for the withdrawal of American diplomatic consular officers from Austria and Hungary have been made by Ambassador Penfield on instructions from the State Department at Washington.

Germany Taxing American Patience More and More

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—The release of the Yarrowdale prisoners, although ordered some time ago, cannot be carried out for the moment as infectious disease has been discovered in their place of residence.

Germany's Excuse
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Germany's procrastination in complying with the repeated American demands for the release of the Yarrowdale prisoners is bringing the controversy to a stage of extreme gravity.

PERFORM REMARKABLE SURGICAL OPERATION

At St. Ann's hospital in Juneau this week a remarkable surgical operation was performed, when Ture Carlson, of Chichagoff had a bone grafted on the leg bone which was broken some time ago by accident. This major operation is called antegenus. It was performed by Dr. Mahone and Dr. Dawes.—Dispatch.

Hawkesworth In Town

Charles Hawkesworth, superintendent of education for the Indian schools of Southeastern Alaska, with headquarters at Juneau, arrived on the Uncle Dan yesterday from a trip to the West Coast. On his return to Juneau he will take with him Mrs. Harry Moore who will be operated upon for cataract in the Native hospital at Juneau.

Small Blaze Sunday

An alarm of fire was turned in at 10:30 Sunday morning on account of a fire in the home of Sallie Moore, a Native woman, living near the electric light plant. The fire company promptly responded and the blaze was extinguished before it had gotten under headway. The damage was small.

Hand Lacerated

George I. Stubbs, who was working on a rip saw at the Wrangell sawmill, had the fingers of his right hand badly lacerated Tuesday morning. The young man went to the Wrangell hospital where Dr. Pigg found that it was necessary to amputate a portion of the ring finger.

S. S. Seattle Sails North

The City of Seattle sailed last night with the following passengers for Wrangell A. Schelstad, Hans Hansen, H. J. Phillips and Jean Pbosy.

GOVERNMENT AGENTS NOW IN ALASKA

And Others Reported To Be Leaving for The North

REAL MISSION FOR WAR PURPOSES

Kennecott Corporation Is Guarding Its Property

SEATTLE, Feb. 28.—Government agents and secret service men are now at various cities along the Southeastern and Southwestern coast of Alaska and others are on way north. These agents have been moving into all sections in Alaska to keep their eyes on what is going on in view of the war situation.

Their real mission is known only to the Washington bureau of the United States Secret Service. Meanwhile the Kennecott Corporation, is known to have taken extra-ordinary precaution for future protection of the Bonanza mine and the Copper River & N. W. Ry.

FIREMEN'S ANNUAL BALL A DELIGHTFUL EVENT

The most important social event that has occurred in Wrangell recently was the annual ball of the Wrangell Fire Department given last Thursday evening in commemoration of Washington's birthday. There was a good attendance. The music by the Wrangell band was never better, and the lunch was all that could have been desired.

Every one seemed in just the right mood to enjoy dancing and entered into the light fantastic with an eagerness which showed that they were glad that this annual event was once more at hand. And it may be said that the animation continued throughout the evening until the strains of Home, Sweet Home announced the last dancing number.

Mayor J. G. Grant acted as floor manager and discharged the task in his usual successful manner.

It requires no small amount of work to arrange for an event such as was the firemen's annual ball. The committee on arrangement which handled the affair so successfully this year was composed of Harold Duggan, chairman, E. J. La Bounty, Ernest Campbell, N. Nusbaumer and Louis Olsen.

The receipts were \$124.15, but the fire boys were so intent in making the affair a pleasant one that they expended almost the entire amount in getting up the affair.

Pays the Sentinel a Call

Sidney Charles, one of the best known newspaper men in Alaska, was a passenger on the Spokane Monday. Mr. Charles was returning to Juneau after an absence of two months outside. Mr. Charles paid the Sentinel a fraternal call while the vessel was in port.

Will Grant the President Power To Protect Ships

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The House foreign affairs committee favorably reported on the Flood Bill amended so as to authorize the President to protect ships and citizens against unlawful attack while in their lawful peaceful pursuits on the high seas.

Says United States Is Playing Into Hands of Allies

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—Bethmann Hollweg in a speech before the Reichstag today asserted that the breaking off of relations by the United States, and the attempted mobilization of all neutrals against Germany do not serve for the protection and freedom of the seas as proclaimed by the United States.

Seattle Official Arrested on Charge Of Taking Bribe

SEATTLE, Feb. 28.—Inspector of Police Michael T. Powers was arrested today charged with accepting a bribe. Marked money was found in his pockets at the time of the arrest. Powers says the money was left on the desk of C. B. Yandell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce resigned.

Hundred and Fifty Tons of Booze Shipped North

SEATTLE, Feb. 27.—A steamer sailing for Southeastern Alaska today carried 150 tons of liquor.

Half Million Dollars For Roads in Alaska

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Senate Military Affairs Committee have added thirty-seven and one-half million dollars to the army appropriation, including five hundred thousand dollars for military roads in Alaska.

Hatchery Man in Town

Ralph MacKinnon, who is in charge of the hatchery of the North Pacific Trading and Packing company at Klawock, arrived in Wrangell on the Uncle Dan yesterday. Mr. MacKinnon is en route to Juneau on business.

Boat Load of Senators

Four state senators were aboard the Spokane Monday en route to Juneau to be in attendance at the Territorial Senate. They were: Senator Dan Sutherland of Ruby, Senator J. P. Daly of Nome, Senator John Ronan of Anchorage, and Senator John Sandback of Nome.

Humboldt Sails North

SEATTLE, Feb. 28.—The steamer Humboldt sailed for Southeastern Alaska at 10 last night. Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Emery and one steerage were booked for Wrangell.

Edward Emil Hurja, who was Alaska's lone representative on the Ford peace Expedition to Europe, was a passenger to Juneau on the Watson. Mr. Hurja will remain in the Alaska capital during the session of the legislature as a newspaper correspondent.

Looks Favorable For Sulzer

JUNEAU, Feb. 28.—Attorney General George Grigsby said this afternoon that it is mandatory that the regulations of the Australian ballot be followed in Alaska elections, and that if this is done in the Wickersham-Sulzer contest the certificate of election will go to Sulzer.

CUNARD LINER LACONIA SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Biggest Vessel to Go Down Since the Lusitania

TEN AMERICANS LOSE THEIR LIVES

American Consul Says Vessel Torpedoed Without Warning

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 26.—The Cunard liner Laconia, eighteen thousand tons burden, from New York to Liverpool, loaded with war supplies, was sunk today off the Irish coast. From meager reports it is believed that all passengers were rescued. The Laconia is the biggest passenger liner sunk since the Lusitania.

Ten Americans Perish

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 27.—Of the thirteen persons who perished when the Laconia was torpedoed yesterday ten were Americans. They were Mrs. Mary Hoy and Miss Elizabeth Hoy, and eight negro seamen whose names have not been learned.

Was Sunk Without Warning

LONDON, Feb. 28.—American Consul Frost at Cork cabled the American Embassy the unqualified statement that the Laconia was torpedoed without warning.

Much Important Mail Lost

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Of five thousand sacks of United States mail carried by the Laconia, twelve hundred sacks were transferred from the American liner St. Louis when it was decided to hold the latter vessel in port.

Many valuable securities and documents sent by American business firms are supposed to have been in the St. Louis mail bags.

DAWSON PARTLY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Dawson, Y. T., Feb. 22.—Two hundred thousand dollars' worth of property and two lives were lost by a conflagration which visited this city tonight.

The blaze occurred in the business section and every effort of hundreds of citizens to stay the course of the flames was unavailing until a vast portion of the town was in ruins.

W. Tabor, a lawyer, and William McAdam, a stage driver, are the men who lost their lives. It is only known at present that they were burned to death but the full facts had not been secured at the time this message was sent. All the property destroyed, or the greater part of it, is in the business section and some of the best known houses in the north have been levelled. Amongst them are the Yukonia Hotel, the Pioneer Hotel, the Cronin Hotel, Sales jewelry store and Pinski's clothing stores.

Capt. Clyde Kagle and son Bobbie of Karheen are in town today on business.

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Universal Military Training the Only System That Is Truly Democratic

By Rev. Dr. WILLIAM T. MANNING,
Rector of Trinity Church,
New York

EVERY true American would rather see this land face war than see her flag lowered in dishonor or her name touched with disgrace. I wish to say that not only from the standpoint of a citizen, but from the standpoint of a minister of religion, whose duty it is to advocate only that which is for the highest moral and spiritual good of our people, I believe there is nothing that would be of such great practical benefit to us as universal military training for the men of our land. The assertion that this would lead us into militarism need not be seriously considered. THIS ASSERTION IS MADE BY THOSE WHO ARE OPPOSED NOT ONLY TO MILITARISM, BUT TO ANY ADEQUATE MEASURES FOR MILITARY PREPAREDNESS.

I advocate universal training because it will make our land practically secure against invasion. I advocate it because it is the only military system that is truly democratic. It puts all on one common footing.

IT WILL TEND TO MAKE OUR YOUNG MEN BETTER AMERICANS, BETTER CITIZENS AND BETTER CHRISTIANS.

If Depravity Were Eliminated Human Ills Would Disappear

By Rev. Dr. CHARLES H. PARK-
HURST, Noted Preacher

POVERTY, depravity, ignorance and disease are the four dominant evils which infect society, and they inhere in the very constitution of an imperfect civilization. Of these depravity is the stem of which the remaining three are the branches. This is to locate within man himself the source of all that requires to be individually and socially corrected, and is only a restatement of what was long ago declared upon most excellent authority that "OUT OF THE HEART ARE THE ISSUES OF LIFE."

In this matter, as in so many others, it is the peculiarity of Scripture that it deals with what is fundamental, satisfied to let symptoms and consequences take care of themselves if only we are sure of what underlies them. If, then, depravity is eliminated, poverty, ignorance and disease will vanish in its wake, as leaves wither on the severance of the branch.

IT IS A WASTE OF TIME TO MOW OFF THE TOPS OF WEEDS IF ROOTS ARE LEFT IN THE GROUND.

Icebergs.

The disposition of icebergs to turn turtle is one of their most dangerous propensities. It arises from several causes. When they start out from Greenland their bottoms are heavy with the detritus gathered in their glacial period and this drops off at intervals as they move south, causing their center of gravity to change and the berg to assume new positions.



Photo by American
Press Association.

Lack of Capital For Railroad Expansion May Throttle American Commerce

By IVY L. LEE, Former Assistant to Pennsylvania
Railroad President

THIS country is moving steadily toward government ownership of railroads—not by the conscious choice of the people, but because a condition is being created from which government ownership will be the only way out. Our railroad facilities are wholly inadequate.

The year 1915 saw less new railroad construction than in any year since the civil war. Today railroad managers, though eager to go ahead with railroad development, are making only such improvements as are absolutely necessary to take care of business definitely in sight. They can't get the capital.

The American people must have new railroad facilities. They cannot, they will not, permit their commerce to be throttled by inadequate facilities.

INVESTORS ARE NOT WILLING TO TAKE CHANCES IN PROVIDING CAPITAL FOR NEW RAILROAD PROPERTY BECAUSE THE SCHEDULE OF RAILROAD RATES IS PRACTICALLY RIGID, BUT EXPENSES ARE CONSTANTLY INCREASING.

The sole factor, therefore, which will determine whether or not we are to drift into government ownership will be whether we are going to be willing to allow the railroads to earn sufficient profits TO ATTRACT PRIVATE CAPITAL INTO THE DEVELOPMENT OF EXISTING RAILROADS AND THE BUILDING OF NEW RAILROADS. IF NOT, GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP IS CERTAIN.

Plethora of Gold Has a Tendency to De- preciate Its Buying Power

By W. F. H. KOELSCH, President of the New York Credit Men's
Association

THE influx of gold from Europe has served to cheapen coin in this country, and that has a bearing on high prices.

Too much gold in any country has a tendency to depreciate its buying power. Every business man knows that. And this is one of the times when NATIONAL PROSPERITY, FOUNDED LARGELY UPON FOREIGN REQUIREMENTS, IS MAKING THE SHOE PINCH AT HOME.

That creates another problem for the credit man. If prices continue upward and gold's purchasing power downward, then what? The danger of excessive buying becomes only the stronger and imposes a new burden upon merchant, manufacturer and consumer. Some large converters of raw products have shortened credits recently to a spot cash basis.

The change of policy affected thousands of small merchants in New York city. The first thought that occurred to a considerable number of them was to borrow money of their bankers and stock up on these products. In other words, they hypothecated definite assets for something they hoped to gain, with the additional purpose of protecting themselves against an expected further increase. How many could afford it?

SUCH SIGNS AS THESE INDICATE TO THE CAREFUL BUSINESS MAN THAT THIS IS A TIME OF CHANGE AND CONSIDERABLE UNCERTAINTY. TO THE CREDIT MAN I WOULD SAY JUST ONE THING. "WATCH YOUR STEP."

Normal Home Is Necessary to the Proper Education of Children

By MIRIAM FINN SCOTT, Ethical Culture Teacher

THE child's definite place in the home is an important part of it. But it is only one element that constitutes the normal home. And now let us see what constitutes a normal home.

The most essential factor to a normal home is that the mother must be normal—also the father. I say the mother because, as society is organized today, the greatest percentage of children are directly under the mother's care. Yet what I say applies equally to fathers. The mother, TO HAVE THE SPIRITUAL STRENGTH, THE PHYSICAL ENDURANCE, THE PATIENCE, THE SELF CONTROL AND BALANCE TO MAINTAIN THE RIGHT ATTITUDE TOWARD THE CHILD, MUST REALIZE THAT SHE CANNOT WASTE ANY OF HERSELF ON NONESSENTIALS, NOR CAN SHE DO ALL THE ESSENTIALS.

In the normal home the child must be equipped with material which will interest him, which will provide wholesome opportunities for the exercise of his faculties, for the expression of his emotions, for the free and full use of his body. In the normal home the material will be changed to fit the demands of the constantly changing, growing body and mind of the child.

FINALLY IN THE NORMAL HOME THE LITTLE CHILD WILL BE TREATED AS AN INDIVIDUAL; HE WILL BE GIVEN A CHANCE AS FAR AS HE IS ABLE TO MEET LIFE FROM DAY TO DAY AS IT REALLY IS.

New Conditions Demand That Business Men Be Elected to Public Office

By President E. W. RICE, General Electric Company

IF our government is to continue to regulate business it is essential that men we elect to our legislatures and to government offices SHOULD BE POSSESSED OF ACCURATE KNOWLEDGE OF MODERN BUSINESS.

Modern business is no longer simple. It is highly complex, and to be successful demands the highest technical experience, scientific skill, unflinching industry, intellectual honesty, great administrative ability, initiative and resourcefulness to meet the ever changing conditions. Our political bodies as at present constituted cannot possibly administer such a delicate and intricate situation with success.

IT IS ALSO VITAL THAT WE SHOULD TAKE AN INTEREST IN THOSE WHOM WE SELECT TO REPRESENT US IN OUR GOVERNMENT OFFICES.

We must not only have honest men, men possessed of so-called common honesty, but men possessed of that rare quality, intellectual honesty; men who scorn to be swayed from their duties by threats from any class of men, men who will not capitulate to capitalists or yield to unjust demands of so-called labor, or of farmer, or of merchant, but who will have regard in all their actions for the interests of the people as a whole.

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CONTROL OF ALASKA GAME

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Distinct Departments of the
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The control of the game of Alaska is vested in Congress and not in the Territorial legislature, although unsuccessful attempts have been made to transfer such control to the legislature. Three distinct departments exercise control over the game, fish and fur-bearing animals. These include the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Commerce, and the Governor's office. The Department of Commerce through the Bureau of Fisheries, exercise complete control over the fish and marine fur-bearing animals; the Department of Agriculture over the terrestrial fur-bearing animals, while the latter department and the Governor of Alaska share in the operation of the game laws. This divided responsibility does not work for efficiency in the enforcement of the game laws and regulations, nor does it increase respect for the law on the part of the people. This is the opinion of the Secretary of the Interior in his annual report for 1916. In the enforcement of the game laws and regulations nine wardens are employed and, besides, the employees for the suppression of the liquor traffic among the Indians are ex-officio game wardens without pay. Special game wardens are employed from time to time or whenever the funds at the disposal of the Governor's office will permit.

In June last the Territorial Council of Yukon Territory, Canada, passed a resolution recommending that some plan of action be mutually undertaken by the governments of Canada, the United States and the province of British Columbia for the protection of game animals, game birds and fur-bearing animals.—Alaska Railroad Record.

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Natives Fined \$1 Each

Seven Indians were arrested at Klukwan and brought to Haines last Saturday charged with breaking out of quarantine. They all plead guilty before Judge Kennedy and were fined one dollar each and costs.

Eastern Newspaper Comments on Death of John Finlayson

(Providence Journal)

The English "Who's Who" records the biographies of only two Finlaysons—one a professor in Peeking and the other a soldier at Kimberly. But a dispatch from Wrangell, Alaska, under date of yesterday, announces the death of another interesting Briton of that name, John Finlayson, explorer, for whom Finlayson river and Finlayson lake in Yukon territory were named. The map shows this lake to be a body of water some twenty-five miles long, lying in the southeastern part of the Territory and connected with the Mackenzie river system. As Finlayson had been an explorer in British Columbia and Yukon Territory for the last generation and had visited large areas never previously penetrated by white men, his name deserves to be perpetuated in the nomenclature of the region. But he has another fair title to fame—he was 103 years old when he died. This looks like a tribute to the value of outdoor life in rigorous climates.

BELLINGHAM AFTER THE ALASKA TRADE

BELLINGHAM, Feb. 21.—Representatives of Bellingham jobbers and wholesalers will visit Alaska this year for the first time, in an effort to capture part of the increasing trade in that territory.

Merchants here believe that with the completion of the government rail-road and the promotion of other enterprises in Alaska, a new center of supply can be developed which will be a big factor in the city's trade.

The Border Line Transportation will make Bellingham a port of call for a minimum of 50 tons of freight for each trip.

GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS ON GAS BOATS

Ferries have regulations as to passengers and boatage, but under some conditions it is better to run a ferry under a regular steamboat license, inasmuch as the advantage in the ferry license is so small in comparison to deviate from running between two stated points.

A ferry license permits smaller number of life boats.

Donkey boilers, such as are required for steam inspected vessels, to be placed between decks, are not required on motor vessels.

Gas boats, under 15 tons, carrying passengers for hire, no matter what length, are not inspected, and can carry passengers and freight without boatage, but have one man who is licensed with a special operators' license entitling him to navigate the boat and run the engine.

If the boat is under 65 feet in length, one operator is the only licensed man required. Gas boats engaged in passenger service over 15 tons and over 65 feet, must have a regularly licensed master, and an engineer with a gas license, (a steam engineer cannot run). Vessel is subject to inspection in a general way, but as far as boatage is concerned, must indicate how many passengers they wish to carry, (inspectors cannot dictate this), and then boatage and life rafts must be placed the same as steam vessels. Boatage on inland waters, i. e. where vessel does not leave any shore a greater distance than three miles must be 10 per cent of the number of passengers and crew carried, and this 10 per cent may be one-fourth boats, remainder three-fourths life rafts.

Inspectors have the right to revoke the license of an officer on an inspected motor vessel in the event he exceeds the safety limit (in their opinion) in carrying passengers, and this is the only prohibitive right they have.—Pacific Motorship.

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MINING APPLICATION

No. 03558

United States Land Office,
Juneau, Alaska.

February 5, 1917.

Notice is hereby given, that the Alaska Marble Company, a corporation, duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine, and qualified to do and doing business as a corporation in Alaska, by William S. Bayless, its agent and attorney in fact, has made application for patent for the No. 21 Prince of Wales Group, marble placer claim, Survey No. 1050, situated on the east shore of Shakan Strait, on what is locally known as Marble Creek Bay, on Prince of Wales Island, near Calder, and about 2 1-4 miles north of Shakan post office, Alaska, in Tongass National Forest, and tied to U. S. L. M. No. 5, which is a post 6 inches square 6 feet above ground surrounded by a mound of stone, situated on a small island in Shakan Strait, which is connected with Kosciusko Island at low water and is referred to on U. S. C. and G. S. Charts as "Astronomical Station," which said property is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at corner No. 1, on line of mean high water of Shakan Strait, in locally designated Marble Creek Bay, whence U. S. L. M. No. 5 bears S. 6 deg. 03 min. 50 sec. E. 10176.50 feet distant; thence S. 87 deg. 07 min. W. 620.80 feet to corner No. 2; thence N. 27 deg. 52 min. W. 216.40 feet to corner No. 3; thence N. 10 deg. 05 min. E. 197.90 feet to corner No. 4; thence N. 40 deg. 14 min. E. 54.90 feet to corner No. 5; thence S. 80 deg. 39 min. E. 358.00 feet to corner No. 6; thence N. 33 deg. 47 min. E. 209.40 feet to corner No. 7; thence N. 5 deg. 55 min. W. 294.10 feet to cor-

ner No. 8; thence N. 81 deg. 29 min. W. 349 feet to corner No. 9; thence N. 350.00 feet to corner No. 10; thence E. 822.50 feet to corner No. 11; thence S. 735.50 feet to corner No. 12; thence S. 0 deg. 26 min. E. 270.60 feet to corner No. 13; thence S. 53 deg. 07 min. W. 335.30 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning. Containing an area of 19,855 acres. Mag. Var. 30 deg. 30 min. E.

The names of the adjoining claims are Claim No. 1 placer, patented, survey No. 524, and Prince of Wales No. 22 placer, unsurveyed, both belonging to the applicant company.

The location notice of the No. 21 Prince of Wales Group Marble placer claim is recorded in Volume 10 of Mines at page 50 of the records of the Ketchikan Recording District No. 8, Alaska.

This notice was posted on the ground the 10th day of February, 1917.

C. B. WALKER,
Register.

Notice to Firemen

All members of the Wrangell Fire Department are urgently requested to attend the regular monthly meeting at the City Hall Monday night, March 5 Business of importance.

J. E. WORDEN,
Secretary.

St. Philip's Church

The attendance was larger than usual at the first of the Sunday evening Lenten services at St. Philip's church Sunday. The second of the Lenten series will have for its theme: "Your Council Chamber." Here thoughts prompted by different motives will come forth, and will give advice. Be sure and be present because you can not afford to miss any of these services.

Editorial Announcement

This week the Sentinel begins the publication of weekly installments of 'go to church' matter. These will run indefinitely. Besides being weekly reminders and prompts to duty, they are quite argumentative in character, and they embody many strong arguments for regular church attendance on Sundays. Numerous quoted opinions and reasons will appear in this connection. Fixed habits in matters religious are as essential to best results as they are in any phase of life's activities.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall are rejoicing over their first-born, a son, weighing nine and one-half pounds, who arrived last Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Barnes and their son, Elton Barnes, returned home from California on the Spokane which arrived in Wrangell Monday.

Try the new barber shop in the Uhler block.

James F. Wheeler returned on the Spokane Monday from a month's business trip to Portland, Seattle and other points on the Pacific Coast.

Harry Gartly went south on the Princess Sophia Saturday night. He will visit relatives in Victoria and will also go to the States where he will meet his family who are now sojourning in California.

For the shave of satisfaction go to Ed Grigwire's shop in the Uhler Block.

Since the departure of the La Bounty family Miss Loretta McDonald is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Patenaude.

Anything in the smoking line at Patenaudes.

C. G. Burnett and A. B. Pennycook of the Dalmeny Fish Company made a business trip to Petersburg this week. They made the trip on their gasboat Peggy, E. P. Clark, Captain.

For quick, reliable service—Grigwire's barber shop in the Uhler block.

It is reported that Capt. Fred Stackpole now at Wenatchee, will not return to Wrangell the coming season. Capt. Jas. M. Nolan No. 1, will be the skipper on the Ruby this year.

Hon. B. D. Stewart, mayor of Juneau, was a passenger on the Spokane Monday. He was returning from a two months' sojourn in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. H. D. Campbell entertained a few of her friends at her home on the afternoon of Washington's birthday.

FOR SALE—Several good pieces of property. Inquire of Miss Woods.

Jack Lindsay was in Wrangell this week on a business trip.

John Fanning, the taxidermist, came in this week from his fur farm on the south end of Wrangell Island.

R. P. Worthington arrived from Klawock yesterday on the Uncle Dan. He expects to go to Token in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Dahl are soon to occupy the house of Al Spader which was recently vacated by C. W. Coulter. A consignment of furniture for the Dahl home has been received and is now being set up by Ole Johnson.

Charlie Start arrived from Hyda-burg on the Uncle Dan yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry James were passengers to Juneau on the Alki. S. Bergman arrived from Craig on the Uncle Dan yesterday.

Sid Houldsworth returned to Token last Thursday after a visit of several weeks in Wrangell.

Mrs. Mary Baronovich, who has been visiting Mrs. T. J. Case, left on the Alki for Ketchikan.

A. K. Foss returned to Ketchikan on the City of Seattle Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Tate of Union Bay were in town the last of the week.

Wanted—Several pairs of live mountain goats. For particulars call on F. Matheson.

A. Jakobitz went out Tuesday on the tug boat Alaska owned and operated by the Willson Sylvester Mill Co.

Glen Diemart of Wrangell Dairy has two thoroughbred milk cows coming on the Humboldt.

Miss Agnes Peterson of Petersburg was aboard the Spokane Monday. She was returning home from a trip outside.

Capt. Knig Johansen took J. A. Bender and Roy Murphy to Petersburg Saturday and brought them back safely.

Eddie Moran returned to Token last Thursday after a visit of several weeks in Wrangell.

C. B. Hanthorne, who will be superintendent of the cannery at Santa Ana the coming season, took passage for Seattle on the Jefferson.

Ray Ready, formerly a student at the Chemawa Indian school, came north a few days ago to put in the coming season at the Vermont Marble quarry. While waiting for operations to begin at the Marble quarry he is temporarily employed in the mechanical department of the Wrangell Sentinel.

The Civic Club met with Miss Woods Friday afternoon. The attendance was very good, three new members being admitted. Heretofore no dues have been paid by members of the club, but it was unanimously decided Friday to pay ten cents per month beginning with the March meeting. Mrs. Horgheim pleasantly surprised those present by serving delicious refreshments at the close of the business meeting. She was assisted by Miss Woods.

Among arrivals on Watson this morning was M. B. Dahl, who is in charge of the plant at Saginaw Bay of the Northland Trading and Packing company of Tacoma. Mr. Dahl went outside two months ago to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northland Trading and Packing company, and to attend to other business in connection with the plans of his company for a big increase in business the coming season.

The Princess Sophia will sail from Vancouver on Saturday arriving here next Tuesday. Andrew Stevenson, president of the Bank of Alaska, who is returning from New York, has engaged passage to Skagway.

Jess Platter returned last week from a trip to Portland.

Hon. P. C. McCormack, member of the territorial legislature, left on the Watson this morning for Juneau where he will enter upon his duties as a lawmaker.

Senator Charles A. Sulzer was a passenger to Juneau on the Watson last night. Mr. Sulzer requested the Sentinel to say that he felt very grateful to the Wrangell people for the support he received here during the recent campaign.

Bone Dry Law Runs Gauntlet

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—It has developed that the Postoffice appropriation bill including the bone dry amendment has been abandoned because of the deadlock in conference and it is now necessary that the bone dry provision be voted upon again by both the Senate and the House.

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THE SENTINEL'S HIRED MAN MAKES A TRIP TO RUPERT

J. W. Pritchett left on the City of Seattle for Ketchikan Friday afternoon with the intention of spending two or three days with his sister, Mrs. Charles Follansbee, before her departure for Alberta. Upon his arrival at Ketchikan he found that his sister had decided to leave earlier than she had at first intended, and was booked for passage to Prince Rupert on the same boat on which he had arrived. Mr. Pritchett then bought a ticket to Rupert and continued his voyage to that port in company with his sister and her daughter.

Mrs. Follansbee and Bernice left Rupert Saturday morning over the Grand Trunk for Alliance, Alberta, where they will remain at least till June. Mr. Follansbee is still in Ketchikan. Unless the climate of Alberta disagrees with Mrs. Follansbee it is the plan of Mr. Follansbee to join his family

and settle there permanently within the next few months.

Mr. Pritchett returned from Rupert on the Spokane arriving in Wrangell Monday.

R. L. Cole of Klawock returned on the Watson this morning from a business trip to Seattle.

Al Osborn arrived from Oregon on the Watson last night.

C. M. Coulter returned home last night from a trip outside.

Charles Darwell returned on the Watson this morning from a business trip to Seattle.

For Sale—The Gas boat Cora K. A bargain if sold at once, inquire at Wrangell Steam Laundry.

For Sale Cheap—Two second hand coal ranges and two second hand gasoline ranges.—L. C. Patenaude.

Is God Your Friend? Then Visit His Home. Go to Church.



WATCH the long line of people entering church on Sunday. Isn't it a fact that they are really the worth while people in the community? If you are a business man, don't you prefer dealing with a man who is a CONSISTENT CHURCHGOER rather than with a man who never goes to church? You wouldn't hesitate to INVITE ANY AND ALL OF THESE PEOPLE entering church to your home.

A MAN WHO GOES TO CHURCH CAN NOT GO WRONG VERY LONG. A COMMON EXPRESSION IS THAT SOME PEOPLE GO TO CHURCH TO KEEP UP APPEARANCES.

THAT MAY BE TRUE. BUT THE FACT THAT A MAN WANTS THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH HE LIVES TO THINK THAT HE IS GOOD AND GOD FEARING SHOWS THAT HE WANTS TO BE GOOD. HE WANTS TO ENJOY THE RESPECT OF HIS FELLOWS. WHILE THERE MAY BE SOME HYPOCRITES IN THE CHURCH, IT IS NO EXAGGERATION TO STATE THAT THE GREAT MAJORITY OF CHURCHGOERS ARE HONEST, UPRIGHT CITIZENS.

There is something basically wrong with a man who, while professing a belief in a Supreme Being, fails to take the opportunity the church affords to WORSHIP THAT SUPREME BEING. If you have a dear friend and you pass his house every day without dropping in to see him, you would not blame that man for DOUBTING THE SINCERITY of your friendship.

Do you wish God to DOUBT YOUR FRIENDSHIP? Do you want to LOSE HIM AS A FRIEND. If you don't, drop into his house AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK.

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